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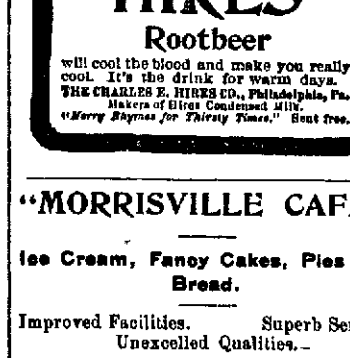

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News of the County
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DOYLESTOWN.

Frederick Stuckert, of Bristol, after passing a most creditable examination, has been admitted to the Bar. Mr. Stuckert took the oath in court on Monday, and was congratulated by his fellow attorneys.

A rather interesting proceeding was witnessed in the courts here on Monday when the relatives of William B. Worthington, ex-member of the Legislature and veteran of the Rebellion, now a citizen of Buckingham, asked the Court to appoint a guardian for William because he failed to spend his pension of $17 per month with due discretion, and managed to keep in debt. Judge Yerkes stated that if he were to accede to the demand upon such grounds society would soon be divided into two classes, with the majority in the position of wards to a few nabobs made up of individuals who know how to hold on to money once it gets into their clutches. It was alleged that Worthington was weak minded, one witness citing what he regarded as proof of this by stating that Worthington had obtained money from him which he had never repaid. This, the Court stated, was rather an indication that the witness was lacking instead of Worthington.

Doylestown is just recovering from depression following an accident of most serious character, which occurred on the Newtown trolley line, near the borough limits, on Thursday evening last, when nearly a dozen little lads were most severely injured, one of them fatally and another at the point of death when this communication was written. The boys were playing with a construction car, with which they were coasting down a long incline over the newly-laid tracks. The car jumped the track at the bottom of the hill while going at frightful speed and collided with a telephone pole, throwing the boys in all directions, their heads in some instances striking the pole, ties and iron rails. The pole was snapped off like a brittle stick, so rapidly was the car moving. Several of the unfortunate little chaps sustained fractured skulls and broken bones. One boy, Charles Selser, died the following day, and another, Silas S. McIntosh, has been gradually dying, it is thought, since the accident happened. Two other boys have concussion of the brain, one of them sustaining a fracture in the forehead. Two have fractured wrists and another a compound fracture of the leg. Others are torn, bruised and scarred in a frightful manner, and there were numerous bruises and contusions inflicted upon still more. The funeral of Selser took place on Monday and was largely attended by the people of the town. Many of the boys will be bedfast for some time.

The Newtown Trolley Company will not be permitted to lay its tracks under the cut-off bridge near Langhorne for some time. On Monday Judge Yerkes handed down an opinion in the case in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company asked for an injunction restraining the trolley company from passing beneath its bridge. The Court stated that public sympathy and demagogic speeches could not be entertained in considering the case, but that the cold facts and the law alone should determine the issue. In the opinion of the Court the Dauphin county case referred to some time ago in this column was not a parallel proceeding. From the standpoint at which Judge Yerkes views the case the Supreme Court could not well reverse his ruling without reversing itself. The Court holds that the railroad company being the owner in fee of the land it is proposed to take, has precisely the same right as an individual owner. It is said the case will be taken to the Supreme Court, in which event the final ruling will be of great interest to the public. Judge Yerkes made one remark in his opinion that would serve as an excellent text in other matters. He called attention to the fact that no matter how odious the situation might be to the public in this case, it was essential to remember that the people sometimes surrender their rights through their chosen representatives who make the laws defining the rights of corporations, and consequently they should not complain if obliged to lie upon a bed of their own making. How this may be applied in another connection is referred to in the next paragraph.

The Democrats of Bucks county are alleging that the Republican ticket is slated and that no candidate objectionable to what the Democrats are pleased to call the "Ring" will be tolerated. Republicans are not called upon to believe this allegation, but in case they do they should remember that at the coming convention, on September 11, they will have an opportunity to vote upon the project to change the party rules in order that they may have a fuller and freer expression of their choice in the matter of selecting candidates. If they neglect the matter they will be in very much the position defined by Judge Yerkes in the trolley matter refered to above. In other words they will have no standing in court. This is about the last whack the party at large will have at this important matter and attention is called to it once more at the risk of groans and dead cats from the gallery. Republicans may recall that it is the rank and file of the party who are charged with opposing the plan to do away with the old mass convention, and not the leaders. Gilkeson, Yardley, Eastburn and others, who are sometimes charged with the desire to "run things," as the saying goes, have favored a change, but the County Committeemen who have given voice to the subject aver that it is the voters of their respective districts who are averse to a change. As there has been no evidence to the contrary it must be assumed that the Committeemen told the truth. It is rather unusual to witness the spectacle of political leaders advocating that which will inure to the advantage of the whole party while the latter flatly declines to lend a hand in bringing about a most desirable change in party government. It speaks well for the leaders, at least. The Republicans of the county are entirely familiar with the history of this movement so far, and it only remains to remind them that if they are dissatisfied with the present system of nominating candidates they may express their disapproval by attending the convention on the day named.

TULLYTOWN.

This seems to be an off year in politics, at least so far as interest in county nominations goes. Probably not one Republican in ten either knows or cares what county offices are to be filled this fall, much less takes any interest in the claims of the several candidates. This is one of the times when the present system will show itself in all its true glory and beauty. This year the leaders will make the ticket practically without opposition, and several hundred of the faithful will spend their hard-earned cash to go to Doylestown and support the county machine. If you are a Republican who wants to have a voice in the party caucuses go to Doylestown this fall and vote for a committeeman who will support schedule "B" that was submitted to the last County Committee, and which is a modification of the Crawford county system. It is to be hoped that this system will be republished in the county papers between now and September 11, so that those who are interested in this matter may refresh their memories as to what it is. If the people will only rouse themselves and elect proper committeemen this much-needed reform will be in sight.

The topics of Rev. William J. Wright at the Christian Church next Sunday will be in the morning "The Brotherhood of Man," and in the evening "The Eye That Sees."

The clam bake of the Penn Country Club came off last Friday evening. Thirty members were present and all praised Chef Allen's cooking.

Mrs. Russell Twining and Mrs. Isaac Warner, of Horsham, are the guests of their brother, A. B. Shoemaker.

Mrs. A. R. Wagenknight is spending the week with Mrs. J. P. Wagenknight, at Lansdowne, Pa.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Mount Holly, is visiting Mrs. E. E Johnson, on Main street.

Mrs. Stanfield is visiting her sister in Wyoming, Del., during the present week.

Miss Flora Wright, of Trenton, is visiting her uncle, Jacob White, on Main street.

Mrs. Estelle Shively Davis is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

MORRISVILLE.

Robert Wemmer is quite ill at his home on Maple street.

Lawyer Howard I. James, of Bristol, was a visitor here on Monday last.

J. Everitt Wright, of Yardley, spent Tuesday last with friends in this place.

Harry C. Hibbs, of Hulmeville, visited friends in this place on Tuesday last.

J. Herman Barnsley, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor here on Tuesday last.

Charles Wright is having a new tin roof placed on his dwelling on Union street.

George Muschert, of Bridge street, visited relatives in Philadelphia on Thursday last.

Harry Howell, of Smith street, has returned home after a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Eva Rickey, of Mill street, who has been ill for the past few days, is now convalescent.

Professor Senseuig, principal of the West Chester public schools, was a visitor here on Monday last.

Mrs. George Peze, of Green street, attended the revival meetings at Ocean Grove during the past week.

Mrs. John Knowles, of Smith street, has returned home again after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hettie Myers, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Mary Robbins, of Smith street.

Miss Clara Gill, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Foster, of Philadelphia ave.

Thomas Rickey and wife and daughter, Bessie; also Mr. and Mrs. William Rickey and child, of Centre street, have returned home after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Theodore Margerum, of Mill street, who has for some time past been employed as a butcher at White's meat market, left that place on Saturday last, and will shortly embark in the fish and oyster business.

Constable Joel Mason, Sr., of Mill street, is home again from Atlantic City, where he conducted a quick lunch cafe, having left the business in charge of his brother, Charles, for the balance of the season.

Rev. T. C. Jennings, of Wilmington, Del., former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, occupied the pulpit at that place during both the morning and evening services in the absence of its present pastor, Rev. J. R. Sanson, on Sunday last. A large congregation turned out to greet him and they were well repaid, being favored with an exceptionally fine discourse. A choir of the best singers in this place had been previously arranged for, that rendered several beautiful selections. The choir was composed of Messrs. William Squier, Albert Lewis, George VanAken, Miss Emma Hellings, Mrs. Edward Morris, Mrs. Edward Sutterley and Mrs. Robert E. Hetherington.

Morrisville was defeated by the strong Cuban X Giants before a crowd of about 200 spectators at the home grounds on Tuesday afternoon last. The only special feature of the game was the fine fielding and batting of Young, at centrefield for the home team, he accepting six chances without an error, some of which were very difficult ones, besides having a batting average of 1000 per cent during the game, one of the hits being a neat three-bagger. Score, Cuban X Giants 12, Morrisville 3. Umpire, George Royle, of Trenton. Morrisville will cross bats with the strong Y. M. C. A. team at Association Field, Trenton, on Saturday afternoon next. This will be the second game in the series for the handsome Gunson cup, and should attract a very large crowd as it promises to be hotly contested.

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PENN'S MANOR.

Mrs. J. P. Luippold, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in the Manor

Last Friday morning the home of Charles Appenzeller was gladdened by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Grace L. Rees, our genial school teacher, returned on last Friday to teach Young America for another term again.

The Penns Manor school has been turned into a graded school; the children of the Creek and the Ford schools, (which are closed) being conveyed to and from school by S. C. Stokes and William C. Mershon, respectively.

Any one interested in tobacco raising, and a lover of the weed, can have his eyes brightened on a field of fine tobacco by taking a drive from Pedlars Hole down towards the river. By the appearance of it some of it will soon be housed.

On last Monday, James Newman and one of his hired men had a quarrel which resulted in a fight in which James must have fared the worst as he was seen by some one to drive to Tullytown to see a physician in order to have his wounds dressed. The man seems to have left the neighborhood.

After the close of the usual C. E. meeting on last Sunday evening in the chapel, Rev. A. S. Pittenger opened service by singing a hymn, and after reading a passage of the scriptures, he preached a most excellent sermon from his text St. John 21, 17, which made a deep impression on an attentive audience which had nearly filled the chapel. Mr. Pittenger also had secured an excellent soloist for the evening.

NEWPORTVILLE.

John Vanartsdalen was in Atlantic City last week.

Miss Lillian T. Muchell has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Louisa R. Dingee is visiting her uncle, Lewis C. Rose.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Bessie, are visiting Mrs. George Dunlap.

Miss Marietta Staake and Miss Carrie Donahue are visiting at Everitt's this week.

Misses Annie and Clara Snyder are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Snyder.

The Epworth League was led by Mrs. Lizzie Daniels. Quite a number of persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milnor, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb on Sunday.

W. Kirk MacCorkle and J. Carl Hibbs took a trip to Philadelphia on Monday to be examined for Pierce's College.

Several persons from Newportville and Hulmeville attended the supper at the Bensalem Church last Wednesday evening.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The public schools opened on Monday morning.

Miss Rosa Hall returns to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. K. M. V. Collins has returned from Atlantic City.

Walter Reynolds and his two sisters spent last week at Niagara Falls.

William Smith and family are going to Oak Lane, where they intend making their residence.

Rev. G. H. Hunt preached his farewell sermon to the Eddington Episcopal people on Sunday.

John G Vandegrift has been taking an extended trip, visiting Augusta, Bangor, Portland, and Bar Harbor.

The State Convention of the P. O. S. of A. held at Wilkesbarre last week was attended by representatives from Cornwells.

The Bensalem M. E Church supper was very largely attended on Wednesday evening of last week.

Thursday evening last a farewell reception was tendered by the Christian Endeavor Society in the lecture room of the Eddington Presbyterian Church to William Smith. Mr. Smith has resigned the presidency of the society and F. Paist is the newly-elected president.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. Mary Long, of Newark, is visiting her father, Elwood Kelley.

Miss Meta Wright, of West Chester, is visiting Miss Georgie Firman.

A. M. Parsons and family have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

E. M. Watson, of Hulmeville, spent Sunday with his brother, Fred D. Watson.

Misses Ida and Elizabeth Goslin, of Newportville, spent Sunday at B. F. Burton's.

Lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to Edward W. Tams on Saturday afternoon.

The Methodist Sunday School held a harvest home on Thursday afternoon in Dr. Richards' grove.

William Hilborn took a load of visitors and others on a picnic to Dewey Park, Hulmeville, on Tuesday.

The charter members of the K. G. E. visited Tullytown Wednesday evening for the purpose of installment into the lodge.

The Fallsington base ball team could not play on Saturday on account of the rain. They play the Bristol team next Saturday on Bristol grounds.

The township schools opened on Monday with a few changes in the teachers—Clarence Gordon, of Chester county, taking the place of Henry T. Darlington at the Penn Valley school, Mr. Darlington having entered the Cramp ship yards in Philadelphia as a draughtsman.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CAUGHT WITH THE SCISSORS. HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BUCKS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

A sash factory has been established at Wycombe, Bucks County.

Carriage Manufacturer Aaron Kratz is enlarging his plant at Plumsteadville, Bucks County.

The new and enlarged Quakertown Stove Works, erected on the site of the building destroyed last February by fire, are now in full operation, employing nearly 150 hands.

The McKinstry family and their many descendants will hold their annual family reunion today, (Thursday), August 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hobensack at Ivyland.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the corner-stone of the new school and industrial building of the Foulke and Long Institution at Langhorne was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

A reunion of the Reformed Churches of Bucks and Montgomery counties will be held at Perkasie, today, August 31. Prominent speakers are announced to be there and take part in the exercises.

William C. Blackfan, one of the most prominent residents of Solebury township, has met with financial misfortunes that have obliged him to make an assignment, for the benefit of creditors, to the Bucks County Trust Company.

Dominick Natale, aged 21 years, of Cornwells, Bensalem township, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Andalusia, Friday, receiving a compound fracture on the left arm and contusions of the body. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

Bridgadier General Ovenshine, who has done much active service in the Philippine war the last year, is on his way home. He was forced to succumb to an attack of fever. A son, who is also in the regular army, has been with him. General Ovenshine is a Montgomery county boy, and like Brooke, Hancock, Hartranft, Slemmer, Zook, Schall, and others, is an honor to his country. His present title is in the volunteer service.

The new pantaloon factory which has located at East Greenville, will start on Tuesday with twenty-five hands. A foreman from Quakertown has been engaged to take charge of the factory. The factory will be quite an addition to the town giving employment to many persons. There will be placed in the building machinery enough to accommodate fifty hands, and the working force will be gradually increased to that number.

The track laying on the extension of the road of the Bristol-Doylestown trolley is about completed. It was reported last week that the track was down to Main street, Doylestown, and the wiring completed to the line of that borough. Cars could be run in a few days if the additions and improvements to the power house at Newtown were made. As it is it will probably be a few weeks before we can go to the county seat by electric road.

The enveloping in flames of an oil stove at the house of Editor Watson P. Church, on Chancellor street, Newtown, last week, came near resulting seriously. James W. Hibbs and J. Herman Barnsley, who happened near at the time, carried out the burning stove to the side yard, thus removing the principal cause of alarm. With the assistance of other kind neighbors the flames were soon subdued in the kitchen and things again put to rights in short order.

Tobacco growers in this country will be gratified to learn that prices for the weed are going to be higher that last year. The war in Cuba left many planters without the means to even put in a crop this season, let alone paying for cultivating and harvesting. Consequently the output will be small. Domestic tobacco is more largely used for wrappers than in times past, the manufacturers having found that the spotted leaf is not only very cheap but that it answers the purpose on medium priced cigars fully as well.

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The tour will leave New York 7 00 a. m., and Philadelphia 12 20 p. m., Saturday, September 16, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives and hotel accommodations will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York; $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other points.

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September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division, $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8 50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5 50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7 tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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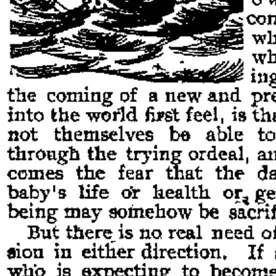

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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On account of the thirty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $3; from Newark, N. J., $2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., $2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS.

STATE TREASURER,
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Republican County Committee, the Republican voters of Bucks county will meet in mass convention in the Court House Park, in the borough of Doylestown, on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices. By order of

JOSEPH W. SHELLY, Chairman.
Geo. W. McIntosh, J. Clinton Sellers, } Secretaries.

The anti-Quay Republicans were up against the real thing at last Thursday's State Convention.

The patriotic citizens of California raised a fund amounting to $55,000 for the entertainment of returning California volunteers.

The complete Quay victory in the Republican primaries in Reading last Saturday resulted in the selection of the first McKinley National Delegate in the State.

It is claimed that "insurgent" eyes are turned toward Hastings for leadership. Big Dan is a pop gun in politics and will never be able to get anything except that which he pays for.

The Conshohocken Recorder's Philadelphia correspondent says there is a noticeable coolness between Mayor Ashbridge and Postmaster Hicks, and an open rupture is predicted.

The Republican platform is a courageous document and has won the plaudits of the leading Republican papers of the country. Its tone is clear and its meaning lucid. Pennsylvania has struck the key note of 1900.

The report is once more in circulation that David Martin is about to retire from politics. Martin's political shadow is becoming somewhat emaciated and it would probably be a good idea to retire the substance from view.

The Times says there is not a Republican politician in Philadelphia who does not believe that the State ticket of the party nominated at Harrisburg last week will win at the polls in November next by a majority rising 100,000.

Josiah R. Adams was the choice of the Philadelphia delegation for Judge of the Superior Court. Mr. Adams is considered a a shrewd lawyer by those who know him. His acceptance as a judicial officer is in the nature of an experiment.

Democratic State Chairman John S. Rilling, who was in Philadelphia last week, said he could see nothing but defeat for the ticket nominated by the Republican convention. Rilling is not the first Democrat who has been accused of "seeing things."

Lieutenant Colonel Barnett was at the head of his troops at the grand review of the Fighting Tenth in Pittsburg. The brave, conscientious officer who declined to take the place of his stricken senior commander will receive a tremendous indorsement at the polls.

Governor Hastings' unseemly haste to appoint a successor to Judge Reeder and characteristic treachery to his friends in appointing Dommer Beeber after committing himself in favor of B. F. Gilkeson were two scores which were settled by the stalwart convention in a satisfactory manner.

Jacob Y. Leatherman, of Bedminster township, candidate for the Republican nomination of County Commissioner, was in Bristol on Saturday "seeing the boys." Jake is a genial fellow and can cry a horse sale with the best of them. He has a serious contestant for the honor which he seeks in the form of Adam Martin, of Warrington.

J. Hay Brown the Republican nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court is a lawyer of rare ability and spotless character. As he is, under the rules, sure of an election, the praises sung unto him can be accepted knowing that they are not rendered for political effect. Both factions of the Republican party are united in their estimates of his character and worth.

In commenting upon the result of the Republican convention held at Harrisburg last week, the eminent New York Sun says:

It was a great day for Quay. After the tremendous fight against his re-election in the Legislature last winter, it was a personal triumph to have such an enthusiastic endorsement as was given him by the delegates fresh from the people.

The poor old Doylestown Democrat is acting as "fretter" for a faction of the Republican party. The clean-cut platform adopted at Harrisburg confuses the Democrat, which has been used to straddling party structures. The esteemed county seat contemporary declares there is no middle ground left for the "insurgents;" that they must either accept the platform or join the Democrats. The Democrat seems to forget that its appeal is addressed to men of intelligence.

Senator William Flinn rose from his seat in the Harrisburg Convention and dramatically declared that the "same hand which wrote that platform has been writing them for twenty years." The talkative Flinn evidently did not know what a compliment he was bestowing. The New York Tribune, that peerless Republican newspaper, not only specially commends the present platform, but declares that all of the Pennsylvania Republican platforms "have always been marked by an aggressive and confident interpretation of Republican principles." For the benefit of our readers, in order that they may fully understand Senator Flinn's position, the New York Tribune's editorial on "The Pennsylvania Platform" is reprinted in another column.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg last Thursday, was one of the quietest and most harmonious affairs imaginable. The only ripple upon the placid surface was occasioned by a feeble splash made by State Senator William Flinn, who wanted to let the convention know he was present by making a protest against the adoption of the party platform.

The convention was remarkable for the fact of its practical unanimity. Following as it did right upon the heels of one of the greatest struggles for the election of a United States Senator, it was an unqualified endorsement for the re-election of Senator Quay. Upon the adjournment of the Legislature which failed to accomplish the election of a Senator the people were given an opportunity to pass judgment upon the members' course by the election of delegates. The insurgents in the beginning got into the fight and made an attempt to capture the State organization, but they were turned down in every instance. A few well directed blows delivered by the voters at the Flinn-Martin combination caused a cessation of active operations and then it was given out that the great fight would be made "next year." The anti-Quay Republicans, by their failure to keep up the fight this year, have acknowledged their impotency.

The platform adopted by the delegates last Thursday was a heroic measure. Upon the important national questions there was no equivocal language used. It is announced that the Republican party of Pennsylvania stands unreservedly in favor of a sound currency as good as gold the world over, and is unalterably opposed to the 16 to 1 coinage of silver. Allegiance to the policy of protection is renewed. The policy of expansion is endorsed. The wise and courageous administration of Governor Stone is commended.

The platform acknowledges that the Republican party owes a debt of gratitude to Senator M. S. Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood in the fore front of the battle for Republican supremacy, and the action of the Governor in making Colonel Quay's appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the Legislature to elect is commended. The platform declares emphatically in favor of the re-election of President McKinley.

Upon the adoption of the platform the ayes and nays were called, and of the 243 delegates composing the convention, 192 voted in its favor, 49 voted against and 2 were absent.

For Supreme Court Justice J. Hay Brown received 208 votes; Judge Archbald 25, and General Palmer 9. Brown's nomination was made unanimous.

The vote for the Superior Court Judgeship was 191 for Adams and 47 for Beeber.

There was no opposition to the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, and upon motion the secretary cast the ballot.

NOTES.

A rousing welcome greeted Senator Quay as he walked down the aisle of the convention hall to take his seat as a delegate from Beaver county.

For Superior Court Judgeship Delegate Fretz, of Bucks, voted for Adams, and for reasons which are perfectly justifiable Messrs. Shoemaker and Cadwallader refrained from voting.

The Bucks county delegation, about twenty in number, wended their way to the Executive Mansion on Wednesday evening under the guidance of B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., and paid their respects to Governor Stone and Senator Quay.

Bucks county's three delegates voted against the adoption of the party platform Being selected delegates as a compromise between the Quay and anti-Quay factions it was not considered justifiable, under the circumstances, to vote for the resolutions which condemned the members of the Legislature who voted against the election of M. S. Quay for Senator.

Among the Bucks countians who went to the convention and saw what there was to be seen at the State Capital were George A. Shoemaker, Washington Cadwallader, Dr. C. D. Fretz, Hon. B. F. Gilkeson, Frank G. Edwards, William P. Winner, J. Clinton Sellers, Postmaster E. W. Minster, B Frank Hobensack, Sheriff Irvin Aaron, County Treasurer William H. Wollery, Deputy Treasurer Henry Folt, Postmaster James W. Bartlett, Evan R. Penrose, Morris P. Hallowell, James M. Cornell, C. F. Heckler, Thomas M Schlicter and Joseph S Thomas.

The gallant Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment arrived in Pittsburg last Monday afternoon and five hundred thousand enthusiastic citizens of the Commonwealth gave them a shrieking welcome. It was a scene never to be forgotten. Women rushed up to the marching heroes and throwing their arms around them kissed their bronzed cheeks. President McKinley was on hand and in behalf of the government extended a loyal welcome. During his address to the volunteers President McKinley dropped several hints regarding the policy of the Administration. If there are any doubts existing in the minds of the people regarding the intention to retain possession of the Philippines it is removed by the following uttered by the President in his Pittsburg address:

Peace brought us the Philippines by treaty cession of Spain. The Senate of the United States ratified the treaty. Every step taken was in obedience of the requirements of the Constitution. It became our territory and is ours, as much as the Louisiana purchase, or Texas or Alaska. A body of insurgents in no sense representing the sentiment of the people of the islands disputed our lawful authority, and even before the ratification of the treaty by the American Senate were attacking the very forces who fought for and secured their freedom.

The President delivered himself in an eloquent manner regarding the insurrection of the Filipinos, and in forcible language made it plainly evident that those Americans who have so far forgotten their manhood and sunk their loyalty to the government, are men to be despised by patriots. He said:

The first blow was struck by the insurgents. Our kindness was reciprocated with cruelty, our mercy with a Mauser. The flag of truce was invoked only to be dishonored. Our soldiers were shot down when ministering to the wounded Filipinos.

Our humanity was interpreted as weakness, our forbearance as cowardice. They assailed our sovereignty, and there will be no useless parley—no pause—until the insurrection is suppressed and American authority acknowledged and established.

Dealing Away From Home.

Harleysville News.

Brother Clayton, of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle, says: "If you get your job printing done somewhere else, and have a fair amount of reasoning matter in your head, you will not expect much from this paper about your business."

The individual who goes out of town to have his job printing done, when there is a printing office at home, has very little of that matter in his head called "reasoning."

COUNTY POLITICS.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Doylestown one week from next Monday for the purpose of nominating persons who will be elected to fill several of the county offices which become vacant this year.

The most important post to be filled is that of High Sheriff, for which there are but two aspirants, B Frank Hobensack, of Warminster, and Joseph G. Preston, of Solebury. For the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the Republicans regarding his candidacy Mr. Hobensack has made a tour of the county and personally interviewed the workers. The encouragement he has received has led him to believe he will be the next Sheriff.

Mr. Hobensack is deservedly popular and has the delightful faculty of making friends. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and when elected will undoubtedly give the Sheriff's office that same careful attention which has made his private business successful For nine years he and his brother have been doing a splendid business in dealing in farming implements, etc., at Ivyland. He is a young man, energetic and highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

For the office of Recorder of Deeds C. C. Burleigh John, of New Hope borough, and Burroughs Michener, of Upper Buckingham, are entered. "Burry," as he is familiarly called, is a number of laps ahead of the New Hoper in the race and will win the prize. Mr. John is said to entertain hopes of overtaking his antagonist, believing that his action in securing a large number of signers to a Quay petition during the recent Senatorial contest will pull him through, but it is very doubtful if that fact will be of any benefit to him in the convention.

'Squire Edmund Wright, of Morrisville, has developed sufficient strength to make the knowing ones believe that he will be nominated for County Commissioner from the lower district. Mr. Wright is one of Morrisville's prominent business men and for many years has been an active party worker and admirably fills the specifications for a desirable Commissioner. His candidacy is one which is endorsed by the taxpayers.

Among the prominent candidates for Commissioner in the middle district is farmer Adam Martin, of Warrington. Mr. Martin is a self-made man and has always resided in the neighborhood of Warrington. He was an enterprising carpenter for several years and is now a successful farmer. For the past twelve years he has been Supervisor and at present is a School Director in his district, and his business experience is valuable to one seeking the responsible office of County Commissioner.

The third Commissioner will be a Democrat.

For Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Clerk of Quarter Sessions Harry E Hallman, of Milford township, and Charles Thatcher, of Haycock, are respectively entered.

Town and Country, published at Pennsburg, is sorely distressed because there seems to be a dearth of marriages in that section, and prints a passionate appeal to demure maidens and halting swains to "be patriotic and commence at once to do their duty to the Republic." The beautiful valley where the Perkiomen rolls is an ideal spot for breathing words of love What is the matter? Are they "shy" on maidens fair, or have the youths forsaken the land, leaving the fair creatures to languish and pine in a misnomered state of single blessedness? There is something wrong in the make-up of a man or woman who from choice will go through the form of living in this world in an unmarried state.

Simon P Buckner, of Kentucky, is a gold Democrat who does not propose to swallow his pride, clothe his dignity and conceal his honesty by accepting the invitation of Cheap-Money Bryan extended to the sound money Democrats to re-enter the Democratic party. Buckner wrote to the free silver champion declining the invitation as follows:

Not until they shall cease to distinguish between principle and temporary expediency, between national faith and national dishonor, between the welfare of the people and the exaltation of aspiring political charlatans, between patriotism and party servility, will the National Democracy consent to be merged with the motley supporters of that mosaic of Populism, anarchy and public dishonor known as the Chicago Platform of 1896.

Editor Clayton, of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle, is not an ardent admirer of the abilities of Senator John A. Wentz, of Montgomery county. He is characterized by our sarcastic contemporary as a fellow who is stuck on his job. The Chronicle says:

Those who watched his course so far are really ashamed that even the Democrats would be willing to send such stuff as he is made of to Harrisburg. He didn't accomplish anything worthy of mention while there, and any of our Assemblymen could exert as much if not more influence. Fort Washington comes within the confines of civilization and education, and the village contains a few erudite men, but when the Senatorial plum was given the town it is too evident that the men in this category were all left out. Contrast this gentleman with the manly and intelligent J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq, and one can easily see what blunders the people are capable of making in politics.

General Frank Reeder, who as chairman of the Republican State Committee in Pennsylvania, will conduct the campaign in this State, has been conspicuous in politics for some years. He is a native of Easton, is about fifty-four years old, and has a splendid record as a soldier of the Civil War. He is a graduate of Princeton and of the Albany Law School, and was at one time associated in the practice of law with the late President Chester A. Arthur, in New York. He returned to Easton in 1870 and formed a law partnership with his brother, the late Justice Howard Reeder. Governor Hastings appointed him Secretary of the Commonwealth, which position he held until Hastings took his famous jump into the Martin-Flinn political combination, and David Martin then succeeded him as Secretary.

United States Senator Harris, of Kansas, will introduce three very important amendments to the Federal constitution, at the next session of Congress, and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people as early as can be arranged. The first will provide that the President shall be elected for a term of six years, instead of four as now, and that he shall not be eligible for re-election. The second is designed to make the term of all Congressmen four years, and the third will provide that all United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. We know of no greater reforms that could be instituted in American politics than those proposed by the Kansas Senator. The benefits to be derived from each are so patent to every one interested in good government that comment is entirely unnecessary.

The Pennsylvania Platform.

New York Tribune.

Democratic policies and leadership have been for some years past so overwhelmingly discredited in Pennsylvania that Republican candidates for office have usually required for an election the merest identification as party nominees. The hopeless variance of Democratic principles with the State's firmest and most settled public convictions would probably have guaranteed the acceptability of almost any Republican State ticket on almost any conceivable or recognizable Republican platform. But the facility with which party ascendancy has been maintained has at no time led the Republicans of Pennsylvania to neglect the duty of presenting in the clearest and most forcible terms the political doctrines, State and National, which it upholds, and on which it appeals for continued popular support. Pennsylvania platforms have always been marked by an aggressive and confident interpretation of Republican principles, and though at times their rhetoric has been a little turgid, their soundness has been, as a rule, as conspicuous as their courage and energy in dealing with current and political issues have been abundant.

The platform adopted by the State Convention at Harrisburg on Thursday seems to measure fully up to customary standards. Its introductory statement of the conditions which have resulted from the last three years of Republican Administration at Washington, and which point with impressive logic to the renomination of President McKinley in 1900, is admirable in style and tone, while in its treatment of the chief issues on which next year's campaign will be fought—the money standard, territorial and commercial expansion and the National policy in the Philippines—the platform seems to offer a concise and highly satisfactory summary of up to date Republican doctrine. The views of the Pennsylvania Convention on these three issues of greatest National interest are plainly worth summarizing. On the money question the platform says, with frankness and adequacy:

The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands unequivocally and unreservedly for sound money, and favors a currency with which to pay the wages of labor and the earnings of capital, the soldier and pensioner, as good as gold the world over. To further these ends, we believe in maintaining the existing gold standard, and are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The party's attitude toward the new questions arising out of the Spanish war is defined in terms sufficiently explicit, doubtless, for present purposes, yet capable of any modification which a complete development of the situation in the Far East may require. This declaration is as follows:

We recognize the wisdom of the policy President McKinley has inaugurated in the management of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, and promise him our faithful support in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines in order that the supremacy of the flag planted there by the valor of our Army and Navy may be maintained.

Finally, on the general question of National expansion, which has intruded itself for good into American politics, the platform makers at Harrisburg have this definite and aggressive opinion to urge:

To give continued employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets, which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end we support the policy of industrial, commercial and National expansion.

The other features of the platform require little comment. The declaration favoring the seating of Mr. Quay in the United States Senate on an appointment certificate from the Governor was, of course, to be expected. That commending the quality of the service enjoyed by the State at Washington doubtless has substantial justification, but it savored rather humorously of self-commendation in a body controlled by Mr. Quay, presided over by Mr. Penrose, and in which General Harry Bingham and other representatives in Congress played a conspicuous part. Altogether, however, the convention programme seems to have been arranged with judgment and effectiveness, and the platform adopted may certainly be said to constitute politically a creditable and even excellent day's work

It is one of the problems of politics, which has a humorous side, how a certain Republican newspaper in an adjoining county is going to make its grand flop next year. For a year past it has steadfastly opposed the policy of McKinley in the Spanish war and in the Philippines and been wholly anti-expansionist. How it is going to support the platform certain to be adopted next year and the candidate sure to be nominated will be one of the most entertaining things in contemporary journalism.—Ambler Gazette.

The Ambler Gazette evidently is not thoroughly acquainted with the Doylestown Intelligencer. It is one of the most steadfast of newspapers. It never flops. It always remains in the one position—on the wrong side. For years it has been opposed to the Republican party. It places the party ticket at the head of its editorial columns and then proceed to villify it.

The Democratic programme for 1900, as prepared by Manager Bryan, consists of warmed-over issues for which there was no demand in 1896; an issue that is settled and an issue that is imaginary.

The first number is the Chicago platform which was thoroughly beaten in bad times and has not the shadow of a chance of winning in good times.

Second. Anti-imperialism, which is hooted off the stage before it gets on.

Third. Anti-trust, the great octopus afterpiece, put on especially to delight the children. There are no politics in trusts. The Fifty-third Congress, Democratic, didn't move a finger against trusts. Republican Legislatures have been just as active, and fruitlessly active, against trusts as Democratic Legislatures. The Federal law against trusts bears the name of a Republican. Democrats are just as much engaged in the existing trusts as Republicans are. In fact, trusts are no more Republican, and no less Democratic, than partnerships are.

This Time With the Minority.

Skippack Transcript.

Twenty-seven-year-old weekly papers are very decidedly in the minority in Pennsylvania, but the BRISTOL GAZETTE is one of them, and a good one it is from every point of view. It is interesting locally, bright and strong editorially, correct typographically, and faultless mechanically. Its fitness will make it long survive.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

NEW TODAY

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

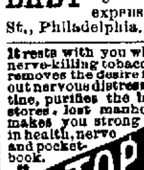
By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Saturday, the 16th day of September, A. D, 1899,** at 3 o'clock p. m. on the premises in Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., all the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows. Containing twenty-eight feet in front on the southerly side of Buckley street and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles to said Buckley street, ninety-one feet, more or less, to land of Angeline Gillingham, bounded on the southwest by land of Mrs. Showaker and on the northeast by land of the said William S. Daniels.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house two and one-half stories high, shingle roof, containing three rooms on the first floor, three rooms on the second floor, and an attic; an open frame kitchen attached to the dwelling house, and a porch front and back, a large basement underneath, hydrant in the kitchen and gas throughout the house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of WILLIAM S DANIELS and to be sold by
IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 31, 1899.

LADY OR MAN wanted to travel and appoint agents. $60 per month salary and all expenses. ZIEGLER CO., 240 Locust St., Philadelphia.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. **STOP SMOKING!** 1,500,000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures, 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.



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WILL RE-OPEN HER
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Morning Sessions 9 to 12.

Pupils taken in the afternoon for private instruction.

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Home School
For Girls and Boys
WILL RE-OPEN
Wednesday, Sept. 27, '99.
Terms:
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MISSES IREDELL,
RADCLIFFE STREET, BRISTOL,
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AN ORDINANCE

EXEMPTING THE REAL ESTATE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BRISTOL ROLLING MILL COMPANY NOW OWNED BY BRISTOL IRON AND STEEL COMPANY FROM PAYMENT OF BOROUGH TAX FOR THE PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM THE YEAR 1900.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that the Real Estate formerly known as the Bristol Rolling Mill Company now owned by Bristol Iron and Steel Company shall, for the period of ten years from the year 1900, be exempted from the payment of borough tax. Provided, however, that the said Bristol Iron and Steel Company shall first pay to the Borough Treasurer a sum sufficient to pay for the printing and publishing of this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 14th day of August, A D, 1899.
W. FRANK SCULL, President.
Attest:—J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
Approved August 16, 1899.
B. S JOHNSON, Burgess.

NOAH'S ARK. Antique Furniture. Rare China. 215 Mill street, Bristol

POLITICAL

FOR RECORDER,
Burroughs Michener,
OF UPPER BUCKINGHAM.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR SHERIFF,
B. Frank Hobensack,
OF WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Edmund Wright,
OF MORRISVILLE.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention,

Some New Neckwear

has just arrived. It's fresh from the makers hands, with an air of swelldom and daintiness about it which wearers of what's up-to-date will hungrily welcome.

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English Shawl Ties

of entirely new design.

Made of fine quality silk, plain colors, wide flaring ends of new cut, the ends heavily embroidered with Fleur de Lis and anchors.

Blue, Black, Red, with White embroidery. White, with colored embroidery.

Rich and dignified, and handsome.

98c each.

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of corded silk, in fancy stripe effects.

With, them, also, the much-called for black-and-white ties.

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The Wales Tie,

in silk, corded. A new wide-end tie which makes-up in bow form. Black, fancy stripes, plaids, and blue with white polka dots.

New 25c. Satin Bows, too.

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NEW TODAY

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Friday, the 15th Day of September, A. D. 1899,** at 11 o'clock a m., at the Sheriff's office, in the Borough of Doylestown, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, all the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the said Township of Middletown, wherefore the said Israel Rue stands lawfully seized in fee by virtue of a deed of conveyance from Benjamin F. Streeter bearing even date herewith and executed immediately before the execution hereof described as follows: Beginning at corner in the middle of the Newportville road corner of land about to be conveyed to Gideon S Wells; thence by the same north fifty-one and three-quarter degrees east seventy-three perches and six-tenths to a corner; thence by the same north thirty-seven and a half degrees west thirty-six perches and six-tenths to a corner; thence north fifty two and a quarter degrees east forty-one perches and seven-tenths to a corner; thence south thirty-eight degrees and a half east three perches and two-tenths to a corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east forty-three perches and seven-tenths to a corner, thence by land of J H Bispham south sixteen degrees east fifty-one perches and eight-tenths to a corner, thence south sixty-three and a half degrees west four perches to a corner; thence south twelve and a half degrees east five perches and five-tenths to a corner; thence south seventy-nine and a half degrees west seventeen perches and six-tenths to a corner; thence by land of N. Hellings south fifteen and a half degrees east sixty-three perches and eight-tenths to a corner; thence south seventy-four and three-quarter degrees west fifty-five perches and six-tenths to a corner; thence by land of G. W. Rue north ten and a quarter degrees west twenty-eight perches and six-tenths to a corner, thence by said Rue's land seventy-four degrees west fifteen perches and eight-tenths to a corner; thence by said Rue's land north forty-six degrees west ten perches and five-tenths to a corner; thence by said Rue's land south fifteen degrees west thirty-nine perches to a corner in the middle of the aforesaid road at a corner of said Rue's land, and thence along the middle of said road by the said Rue's land north forty-five degrees west twenty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing Sixty-three Acres and Forty Perches of Land, be the same more or less.

The improvements consist of a stone dwelling house, two and a half stories high, shingle roof; two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, and attic, a frame kitchen attached to the house, containing one room on the first floor and one room overhead, and portico in front of the dwelling house, stone barn and frame cow stable attached thereto, containing stabling room for four horses and eight cows; a frame wagon house; a good-sized corn crib; a large vault and frame pig pen; a small orchard in good bearing condition and fine shade and ornamental trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of ISRAEL RUE, and to be sold by
IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa, Aug 31, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Friday, the 15th Day of September, A. D. 1899,** at 11 o'clock a m., at the Sheriff's office, in the Borough of Doylestown, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, all the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Morrisville, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of the Bristol and Philadelphia turnpike road, said point being the northerly corner of land of the Robertson Art Tile Works, and thence (1) north fifty-eight degrees west along the line of the said company's land and at right angles to said turnpike road a distance of four chains and eighty-six links; thence (2) north thirty-two degrees east along the line of Robertson's land and parallel with the said turnpike road a distance of six chains and fifteen links to the rear line of lots fronting on and two hundred feet distant from Smith street: thence (3) south eleven and a half degrees east along the rear line of said lots whatever distance the same may be to the southeast corner of lot known as Patterson's lot; thence (4) north seventy-eight degrees and a half east along the southerly line of said Patterson's lot at right angles to Smith street a distance of two hundred feet to Smith street, thence (5) south eleven and a half degrees east along the southwesterly side of Smith street one hundred and ninety feet more or less to the northwesterly line of said Bristol and Philadelphia turnpike road; thence (6) south thirty-two degrees west along the line of said turnpike road three hundred and sixty feet more or less to land of said Robertson Art Tile Works and the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame house, 22x60 feet, shingle roof; two-story frame barn, 34x36 feet, with shingle roof, hay house, 34x84 feet, shingle roof, wagon house, 18x24 feet, shingle roof; chicken house, 10x40 feet; well of water at house with pump therein.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of JAMES DENVER DAVIES, and to be sold by IRVIN AARON, Sheriff
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 31, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Friday, the 15th Day of September, A. D. 1899,** at 11 o'clock a m., at the Sheriff's office, in Doylestown borough, Bucks county, Pa., all the following described Real Estate, to wit. All that certain messuage and lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Falls, in the County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake set for a corner in the middle of the public road called Trenton avenue leading from Trenton bridge to Fallsington, and extending thence by land of late of Hiram Burgess, deceased, north forty and a half degrees west twelve perches to a corner, south sixty-four degrees west twenty and one-half perches to a corner, and south twenty-six and a half degrees west eleven perches and a half to a corner in the aforesaid public road, and thence along the same by lands of Jonathan Lodge and Henry Spering Estate north sixty-four degrees east twenty-three and three-quarter perches to the place of beginning, containing One and One half Acres of Land, more or less.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame house, 16x20 feet; porch in front; a two-story frame addition, 12x28 feet; porch in front. The house in all contains three rooms on first floor and three rooms on second floor, cellar and attic, frame stable, 18x24 feet, frame wagon house and chicken house attached, 18x20 feet, well of water with pump therein, apple orchard and other fruit and shade trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of EMLEY S. YOST and LOUISA A. YOST, his wife, and to be sold by
IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa, Aug. 31, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate,

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Saturday, the 16th day of September, A. D, 1899,** at 4 o'clock p. m. on the premises in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., all the following described Real Estate, to-wit. All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the line of the northeast side of Washington street at a corner of land of Charles Powell, thence northwesterly along said Washington street twenty-four and eight-tenths feet to a corner of land now or late of Mary Hunter, thence by the same at right angles to said street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on said lot now or late of Mary Hunter one hundred and twenty-four feet, more or less, to land formerly of Joshua Peirce; thence by said land parallel with Washington street twenty-four and eight-tenths feet to a corner of Powell's land aforesaid, and thence by the same at right angles to said Washington street one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house two and one-half stories high, shingle roof, three rooms on the first floor, three rooms on the second floor, and ceiled attic; a frame shed attached to dwelling house, and a small porch in front, hydrant in the kitchen.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of WILLIAM A. LANTELL, and to be sold by
IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 31, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale, on **Saturday, the 16th day of September, A. D., 1899,** at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises in Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., all the following described Real Estate, to-wit All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner of land formerly of Robert W. Rogers, now of one McGinley, in the southwesterly side of Pine street at the distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet, five inches from the north side of Plum street; thence by said land passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot one hundred and fifty feet to a twenty feet wide alley; thence northwestwardly along said alley sixteen feet, seven inches to the land of Bernard Dochan; thence by the said land northwestwardly one hundred and fifty feet to the line of Pine street aforesaid, and thence along the same southeastwardly sixteen feet, seven inches to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house two and one-half stories high, shingle roof, two rooms on the first floor, two rooms on the second floor, and an attic, a one story frame kitchen and a frame shed attached, porch in front, good well of water and fine fruit and shade trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of PETER CURRAN, and to be sold by
IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa, Aug. 31, 1899.

BRISTOL BOROUGH
School Tax Notice

Taxpayers who wish to secure the benefit of the five per cent. deduction, must pay their school tax to the District Treasurer at his office, on Dorrance street, on or before the 31st day of Eighth Month, (August), 1899.

EDWARD H. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

THE BEST CURE FOR
BURNING FEET
Caused by walking upon the hot pavements is a pair of
CINDERELLA SHOES
which are soft and pliable. The secret is in the insoles.
PRICE, $3.00.
OXFORD TIES AND DOUGLASS SHOES.

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"THE MEAT IS ALWAYS SWEET."
OUR WAY
of retaining all our old customers and constantly adding new ones to the list, is the secret of knowing how to please. Our way is always securing the best meats to be had in the market and the keeping of them in thoroughly clean cold storage. Of course then our meats are tender and sweet.
Forrest C. Smith,
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They are the finest that it has ever been our pleasure to offer to our patrons. All the very latest Globe Mill Worsteds and English Clays are among them. We will positively guarantee every garment we turn out. Our prices are as reasonable as any, and our workmanship is the finest. Do not delay your orders.

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China, Glass, Crockery and Tinware, Stoves, Heaters and Ranges.
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The Best Brands of **BEERS** All kinds of Soft Drinks
Trenton Brewing Co.'s
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BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Long Distance Telephone No. 85.

"The Man With the Wheel."

(With apologies to Markham.)

Bowed by a triple century, he leans
Upon his wheel, and gazes on the ground.
Some cast-iron stared within his face,
And on his back a racing number bound.
What makes him wild to capture and to wear
A medal, or to win a baby grand?
Trained to an edge; to lxion a twin,
See how he wags his rachor square-turned jaw!
He stoops, and, turning off his restrictions,
His breath blows out the light within the lamp
Is this the man the L. A. W.
Hath licensed for the circuits o'er the land;
To haunt the tracks; for rivals search the meets,
And feel the passion of a Broke Record?
Let this th' trainer thought who shaped his course
Or he who pumped the tires full of wind?
Adown the homestretch till the line he crow't
There is no pace more terrible than his
As tongued with censure by pedestrians
He clangs his bell and bids the crowd give room,
He—fraught with menace to all vehicles.
* * * * * * *
O ye of every clime who ride a bike,
Try not to keep the pace this man has set!
Essay not with his energy to cope
When dusty whirlwinds follow in his wake.
How will it be when some spry, nimble cop
Shall rub the scorcher as he flies along;
What shall this terror answer to the Judge
After a night penned in the station house?
—James King Hand.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Next Monday is Labor Day.

The public schools will reopen on Monday.

A number of new families have moved to Bristol within the past two weeks.

Miss Kate Bostwick's home school for boys and girls will reopen Wednesday, September 27.

Adam Swales and family have moved from Washington street to Lafayette street, corner of Wood.

Ellwood G. Minster, assistant postmaster, has made application to attend the public schools.

The Misses Iredell, of Radcliffe street, will reopen their school on Tuesday, September 26.

Miss Esther Lawrence will re-open her school for primary scholars on Tuesday, September 12.

Commencing next Sunday the Sabbath school of the Methodist Church will hold its services in the afternoon.

Jersey watermelons have flooded the local market. Large ones can be purchased for the small sum of five cents.

McMullen Brothers, plumbers, are putting a handsome tiled bath room in B. F. Gilkeson's residence, on Radcliffe street.

Angus C. York has received the contract for a two-and-a-half story frame dwelling on Wood street for Theodore A. Goebel.

The Bristol base ball team will play a game with the Falsington club at the Bath street park next Saturday afternoon.

Taxpayers who wish to secure the benefit of the five per cent deduction in their school taxes must visit Edward H. Foster today.

Commencing next Sunday the First Baptist Church will hold its Sunday school in the afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

Captain F. G. Edwards has been acting as master of the steamer Twilight for several days during the illness of Captain Joseph McIntyre.

Joshua Watson was arrested last week for making an unprovoked assault upon Harry Morris. He was bound over in the sum of $100.

At a meeting of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held last Friday the sum of $10 was voted as a contribution to the Porto Rican sufferers.

The Rev. Nathan T. Brown, of Carversville, Pa., who preached at the Presbyterian Church on August 20, will again occupy that pulpit next Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the committee of management of St. Paul's Mission William V. Leech was elected chairman, and Mrs. A Weir Gilkeson secretary.

Miss Tillie Brudon's fall term for piano and organ scholars opens Monday, September 4. Miss Brudon gives special attention to technic and table work.

Jeremiah Curren, Jr., was arrested by Officer Musnuff for disturbing a Pear street garden party on Monday evening. Curren was released upon the payment of costs.

Clarence Forsythe, the young man who on July 22 was fatally hurt by a high dive from the railroad bridge over the Assiscunk creek, Burlington, died on Monday evening.

Mrs. John C. Stuckert's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian Church will give a trolley party to Langhorne on Saturday afternoon, September 16. A stop will be made at the picnic grounds at Langhorne Manor.

Silas McIntosh, one of the victims of the accident on the Newtown trolley road, when a number of boys were tobogganing down the unballasted track on a construction truck, died at his home in Doylestown on Tuesday evening.

H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has made arrangements to take part in the 33d annual encampment of the Grand Army at Philadelphia next week. The Post will be the guests of Post 19 and will march with them in the parade.

There has been a change in the schedule arranged for the arrival and departure of the steamers Pokonoket and Florence during the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia next week. For particulars consult advertisement on fourth page.

S. B. Ardrey & Sons are putting in a hot water heating plant in the residence of Mr. Martin, the proprietor of a hosiery mill at Holmesburg. The firm is also heating a range of greenhouses for Seipler & Peoples, florists, at Cornwells.

Carpenters and painters are busily engaged renovating the Bristol rink, getting it ready for the opening of the basket ball season. The interior is being painted and galleries are being erected. A number of reserved seats will also be placed.

William H. Grundy & Co., worsted spinners, propose making another addition to their mill. A stone building 30x70 feet is contemplated, to give more room for machinery. This firm has made a number of additions to its plant within the past eighteen months.

All borough taxes remaining unpaid after today will be placed in the hands of a collector with five per cent added and costs of collection. To save costs it will be necessary to visit Borough Treasurer James Wright today at his office, corner Radcliffe and Market streets.

Miss Helen Strauser entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in. Among those present were the Misses Weaver Leech and Keim; Messrs. Tom Keim, Sidney Morris, Henry K. Love, William Rogers, Jr., Russell Burton, Leigh Hunt and Fred Peirce.

E. W. Minster's trotter, Lady V., which was defeated by Jennie Dawn, of Newtown, in a $100 match race on Wednesday of last week, will endeavor to regain her lost prestige. Another match race has been arranged for the two horses to take place on the Newtown track on Saturday, September 16.

Harry Sheppard, son of George J. Sheppard, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon which compels him to use a cane. While cutting grass at No. 2 Hose Company's house the sickle with which he was working in some manner slipped and cut a gash in his knee, which bled profusely. Dr. Groom attended to his injuries.

The Riverton Yacht Club will hold its Labor Day regatta at Edgewater Park, N. J. Two classes of boats will sail, the catboats over a 12-mile course and the mosquito fleet over a 9-mile course. Eight yachts are entered in the mosquito fleet race and nine yachts in the catboat contest. Races start at 2 p. m., signal being given from Commodore Ellison's yacht "Albatros."

All intending voters should make it a point to see that their names are registered with the Assessors. Wednesday, September 6, is the last day for voters to register in order to entitle them to participate in the fall election. On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5 and 6, Assessors of the various election districts will be at the polling places in their districts to register the names of all voters who apply.

New Trolley Through Bristol.

If all reports are true a new trolley line will be running through the streets of Bristol. The Philadelphia North American states upon what it declares to be reliable New York authority that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplates paralleling its tracks all the way from New York to Washington with a trolley road, using this means to accommodate its local service.

The idea of making use of the more cheaply operated trolley for local passengers by the railroad companies is not a new one, as the scheme has been in contemplation by the steam road companies for some time. It is said that ordinarily the local service is maintained by the companies at a loss, or at least at no profit, and if the short haul patrons can be turned over to a trolley auxiliary it will mean much to the companies.

It is said that arrangements have now all been completed for the building of new pieces of road and traffic agreements made with existing corporations which will give a continuous trolley line from Jersey City to Philadelphia. Plans have been filed with the proper authorities in Trenton showing which streets will be used in that city and the necessary right of way has been obtained by the written consent of property owners. While no official declaration has been made by the officials of the company, the action of the company in dealing with the details for the proposed line through Trenton and on the New Brunswick pike indicates the intention. The proposed line will cross the lower Trenton bridge to Mill street in Morrisville. From this point it is thought the line will pass under the railroad bridge and will be constructed down the turnpike through Tullytown and Bristol and will connect with the present line at Croydon.

Local Prosperity.

Bristol is enjoying a greater measure of prosperity than has been the case for at least seven years. The mills are all in full operation and the trade of the local stores has greatly improved. New families are constantly arriving in town and all of the desirable vacant houses have filled up. Laborers are all at work and there is no reason for anyone who is able and willing to work to be out of employment. There has been a good deal of building this summer, more than for many years, and there is promise of a continuance. The $15,000 chapel building of the Presbyterian Church is giving considerable employment, William H. Grundy & Company have built several additions to their worsted mills lately, and another is proposed. The ice plant is to be enlarged and its capacity doubled, and a number of smaller jobs have been completed. The starting up of the rotting mill has given employment to one hundred and fifty new hands.

There is an era of good feeling existing in the borough and the prospects are that Bristol will enjoy one of the most prosperous winters in its history.

Watermelon Party.

A watermelon party was given on Simons' lawn last Friday evening at which all the participants had a jolly time. Miss Katharine McGinley furnished several violin selections, and at ten o'clock watermelons and fruit were served. Among the guests were: Misses Marie Harkins, Jennie Lawler, Alice Doyle, Mamie McGee, Helen Murphy, Lizzie Mulhern, Anna Lawler, Marie Mulhern, Nellie Gorman, Ella Heron, Anna Heron, Gertrude Mullivaine, Alice Farrell; Messrs. Frederick Britton, George Tichenor, Clarence James, Thomas Anthony, of Burlington; Francis Kelly, of Tacony; Joseph Keating, Lawrence Callanan, Thomas Murphy, William Lynn, William Wilson, Charles Hecker, of Bristol, and others.

A Cat-astrophe.

A hungry cat destroyed the tranquility of a Second ward home the other day, and if the innocent husband had not been an eloquent pleader in his own behalf he would probably today be cooking his own meals. A Washington street man returned from a little fishing expedition and proceeded to remove the outer cuticle from a fine specimen of a catfish which he had captured. After the fish had been stripped of its skin his attention was distracted for a moment, and when he returned to get his fish he observed a cat quietly absconding with the fruit of his labors. Picking up a hatchet he hurled it at the feline thief. The man's intentions were all right, but his aim was faulty. Instead of hitting the cat the flying missile struck his faithful spouse. A dramatic scene ensued and it was many hours before confidence was fully restored.

Warminster Races.

A large crowd attended the races at the Warminster track yesterday afternoon. The chief event of the day was an exciting contest for a purse of $50, in which were entered Jennie Dawn, of Newtown; Lady V., of Bristol; Jersey Boy, of Warminster. Owing to having a sore mouth Lady V. did not start. Jennie Dawn won the first heat in 2.30 and the second in 2.30½. Jersey Boy won the third heat in 2.33; the fourth in 2.32, and the fifth in 2.30½. The other races were a 3 minute class, a 2.40 class and a 2.30 class, all of which were well filled.

A Melon Party.

A watermelon party was given by Miss Mabel McMullen, at 212 Jefferson avenue, last Friday evening. The time was spent in dancing and playing games. Among those present were Misses Anna McMaster, Violet Welker, Eva Braden, Tessey Farley, Mary Farley, Edna Holt, Florence Green, Katie Lake, Lizzie King, Cora Arrison; Messrs. Howard McMullen, John McMaster, William Shull, Philip Blackwood, Joseph Worland, Wilson Closson, Frank Head, Jacob Smith, W. E. Downing.

The Upper Delaware River Transportation Company has arranged for an excursion next Sunday which will give the people of this section an excellent opportunity to see the entire fleet of Admiral Sampson's war ships under way up the Delaware. The steamer Columbia leaving Bristol at 8 a. m. will steam down the river and meet the war ships which took part in the battles with the Spaniards and accompany them to their anchorage. Consult advertisement for particulars.

List of letters remaining in Bristol postoffice for week ending August 31, 1899:—Mary E. Ashton, Ethel I. Burwell, Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Mrs. Mary Greenwold, William Harvey Green, Howard Headley, Miss Mary Hart, Rev. Fr. Leo Kunz, O. S. B., Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. George Harddy, William Washington, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs Anna Raymond, Mary J. O'Donnell, James F. Murray, Walter Johnson.

Bristol is now enjoying the results of importing foreigner laborers, which some of its capitalists and manufacturers have brought to that town within recent years.

The above item has been going the rounds of the press, having got its origin from the article in the GAZETTE relative to the Italian nuisance in this borough. Like most items that go through a course of reprinting it has become warped and twisted until there is no semblance to its former self. Not only have Bristol manufacturers and capitalists not imported foreign labor within recent years, but no Italians or other objectionable foreigners are or ever have been employed in any of the factories of Bristol. The Italians that have settled down on our borough like a plague were brought here by that great corporation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by whom they are still employed as section hands.

Roses. Asters. Carnations.

Roses, 30c. per. doz.; Asters, 20c., Carnations, 15c. Everybody invited to see my show of new Asters. Nine persons out of ten take them for Chrysanthemums. Flowers three inches in diameter on stems two feet long. All colors, including the new shell pink. A very large bouquet, 25 cents. Rubber plants, 25c. J. T. DEWITT,
Pond street, ab. Walnut.

The Rev. Herman C. Fox, D. D., of Philadelphia, did not arrive in time to preach at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. After waiting beyond the usual hour for the opening of service the congregation was dismissed. Dr. Fox preached an interesting sermon in the evening and also apologized for the disappointment he caused by missing a train in the morning.

Personal Mention.

John Sherman went to Long Branch on Tuesday.

S. Phillips Landreth went to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Closson went to Sea Isle City this week.

Doron Green and family are rusticating at Asbury Park.

C. Morris Dorrance, Jr., has returned from Glen Summit.

Miss Deborah Douglass is visiting friends in Winchester, Va.

Misses Carrie and Lizzie Kinsey have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs Wilson Randall was visiting relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Ethel Gilkeson is the guest of Miss Chew at Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Ludlam, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis T. Rodan.

Miss Mattie Warden is spending the week in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Belle Stryker, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson.

Miss Margaret Banes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landreth have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Quinton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Sarah Hawke.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Warden are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Decker has been spending a week with Mrs. W. G. Buckman.

Albert Comfort and Miss Nellie Pope took a trip up the Hudson last week.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson is visiting friends and relatives at Rising Sun, Md.

Miss Florence Scott, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Quicksall.

William Fitzgerald and daughter have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shoemaker were calling on Bristol relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. John Chambers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Boon in Doylestown.

Richard Corson has returned from the country, where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs William Lorimer have returned from a visit to Springfield, Mass.

William G Gray, of Piqua, Ohio, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Osman.

Mrs. W. E. McMullen has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The family of Isaac Lukens, Lafayette street, are at Jenkintown for several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Quinn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Davis, on Cedar street.

Mrs. Frank Hull, of Philadelphia, was the guest last week of Miss Marie A. Gilkeson.

Miss Alice Hussey, of Dorrance street, has gone to Narbeth, Pa., for a week's outing.

Thomas Minister has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rue, at Palmyra, N. J., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs R. Fremont Harned are at the Shelburne, Atlantic City, for several weeks.

Miss Nina Wardman, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Douglass, Radcliffe street.

William Catchet, of Washington, D. C., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs Harry Bendetc.

Misses Kate and Mary Cabeen sailed on Tuesday by the North German Lloyd line for Germany.

Miss Minnie Hansom, of Penn street, has returned from a visit to her sister in New York City.

Misses Helen and Mabel Barker, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Misses Laura and Edith Wood.

Lewis T. Rodan and J. Edward Wright went to Barnegat on Tuesday on a fishing expedition.

William and Charles Barker, of Ardmore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wood over Sunday.

Mrs. John Warden and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Bristol friends for several days.

Irvin Hetherington, now a New England resident, is visiting his father, Christopher Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain were at Scarborough on the Hudson several days during the past week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison are visiting their son, Rev. John Alison, at Yonkers, N. Y.

The Misses Lorenz, of Langhorne, and the Misses Barker, of Ardmore, are the guests of the Misses Wood.

Mrs. M. A. Duncan is the guest of relatives and friends this week in Trenton, N. J., and Edgewood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darras, formerly of Bristol, but now of Boston, are visiting old friends in the borough.

Mrs. W. N. Jarvis and family, who have been spending the summer at Colmar, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windel, of Southampton, Bucks county, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey.

Misses Emma and Mary Little are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Lavinia Conover, at Copper Hill, N. J.

Mrs. Jennie Hiland and daughter, of Pittsburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, on Bath street.

Miss Annie Martin, of Rancocas, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. Emlen Martin for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Samuel George, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilkeson, on Jefferson avenue.

Prof. Howard Rattay, of the Spruce Street Musical Academy, Philadelphia, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. Ida Latshaw, of Spring City, Pa., and Miss Mary Balles, of Salem, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shull, on Cedar street.

Mrs. Frank G. Edwards and sons, Wayne and Edward, who have been spending the summer at Cape May, have returned to their Walnut street home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan, Jr., will leave on Friday morning for Atlantic City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. K. Smith for several days.

Miss Bertha Annerley, of Philadelphia, and Harry Vanderfort, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan, Jr., last Sunday.

L. R. Shewell, who has been spending some weeks in Bristol, the guest of Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott, returned to his home in Buffalo last evening. He was accompanied by Dr. Abbott, who will spend several days in that city.

The following school teachers have returned from their summer outing: Miss Nora Clark from Nesquehoning, Carbon county; Miss Rachel Bartine from Philadelphia, and Miss Cora Stevenson from Nicholson, Wyoming county.

A splendid compliment has been paid to American ability and enterprise by Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, who, in the course of a speech delivered Saturday at the opening of the Atbara bridge, in Cairo, Egypt, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm after competition with British firms for the contract, said:

The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. So far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction order in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labor and capital there are not sufficient to give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up-to-date workshops that would enable great Britain to maintain her position as the first constructing nation in the world.

But, as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our cousins across the Atlantic stepped in. This bridge is due to their energy, ability and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else. I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa. They have shown real grit far from home, in the hottest month of the year, and depending upon the labor of foreigners.

A PEEP INTO THE PAST.

A RUMMAGE THROUGH MUSTY NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN DOYLESTOWN SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO—INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Through the courtesy of Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, we have the privilege of examining a number of copies of rare old Bucks county newspapers, published in 1825, 1826 and 1827. The interesting relics of early journalism are entitled the "Bucks County Patriot and Farmers' Advertiser," and were published at Doylestown by Edmund Morris and S. R. Kramer. The papers are interesting curiosities, and much space devoted to State and county politics. Even the advertisements have a certain amount of quaint humor about them. For instance, it is advertised that

Stephen Brock, late of the flourishing village of Doylestown, takes this excellent method of acquainting those who are not *the knowing ones*, that so far from having shifted his quarters to the Lake Country, and Cherokee Settlement or any such outlandish region, he has only removed to the sign of the *Cross Keys*, the public house lately kept by Peter Adams, Esq., on the Easton road, one mile from Doylestown—a long mile to slow travelers, but short enough to all that stir their stumps briskly. He keeps open house at the Cross Keys, and will be happy to entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as choose to call on him. He keeps all the variety of the best and the very strongest liquors there is in the nation, and serves them in the genteelest manner; his friends will be *cordially* received and entertained in a *spirited* manner. Lawyers may *practice* at his *bar* without being *nonsuited*; travelers may stop before they are *too far gone*; gunners, if they are not *shot* already; passengers in a shower, who take no *comfort* in getting *soaked*; stage drivers to take a small *horn*; farmers may stop and not be *corned*; and in fact if the whole country come to see him, they would find things to go on *swimmingly*, as Curren said of the wigs in the Liffey. His stables are large and commodious, and a horse will find himself well entertained, even if his master should conclude to stay all night. Moderate charges being all the go now, no man will be fleeced of his cash unreasonably. Tavern keepers are invited to stop and take a drop of *exchange bitters*, and all who have old *scores* are requested to settle up, so as to be ready for a fresh start."

Stephen Brock also advertises that he has "for sale cheap a handsome lot in Doylestown to the first purchaser that comes. The lot is situate in Doylestown and now in the occupancy of John A. Bennet, Esq., and handsomely fronting on the road leading to New Hope."

Richard Leedom advertises wool carding done in the best manner at the subscriber's mill in Northampton township, at the customary prices. James Wilson respectfully informs the public that at Twining's Fulling mill he is ready to receive cloths, Linseys, Blanketing, Flannels, etc., for fulling. Abraham D. Myers, of the Fleecydale factory, returns thanks to his former customers and respectfully informs them that he still carries on the manufacturing of cloths, cassimeres and satinets. Wool will be carded into rolls at the customary prices. Wool received and carefully delivered at Stephen Brock's, one mile above Doylestown; Jonathan Gillingham's, Plumstead; J. P. Shaw's, Buckingham, and Daniel Parry's store, New Hope.

Samuel Hulme, of Bristol township, offers five dollars reward to any person who will apprehend and secure in any jail so that he can get him again an apprentice boy named Leonard Saxton, who ran away. The boy is slender make, light complexion and 19 years old.

Under the scare head of "Tenants Look Out!" Thomas Elton, of Point Pleasant, respectfully informs the public "that he has a large store of goods on hand for sale, and that he is a *tenant* under a *landlord* who has very *ceremoniously*, and no doubt with *honorable* motives, ordered him out of doors by the first of March next, and it is not a very pleasant time in the year to move everything at once, therefore he is disposed to sell at reduced prices."

The inhabitants of Bucks county are respectfully informed that a show or exhibition of cattle, sheep and other animals, domestic manufactures, etc., will be held at the house of Mrs. Ann Rinkle, in the village of Newtown, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1826, when premiums will be offered for cattle, sheep, swine, wine, cider, cheese, butter. At the same time and place there will be a ploughing match, when $2 will be given for the best one-eighth of an acre performed within 35 minutes.

The Union Canal Lottery of Pennsylvania and the Grand State Lottery are advertised liberally.

John Jameson, of Warwick, offers six cents reward for the return of a runaway apprentice. Almshouses and all other persons are forbidden to harbor or trust him.

Joseph Archambault, "dentist in Newtown," announces that he places teeth, both real and artificial, so accurately that they shall answer the purpose. He cleans the teeth if ever so discolored of all their foulness and tartar and renders them as white as ever. He also plugs them with gold and silver. Teeth and stumps extracted in the easiest manner. Also cupping and leeching done either at home or when called on from home.

William Newbold, as cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, gives notice that a general meeting of the stockholders will "be held at the banking house, on the first Tuesday of November next, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed March 25, 1824."

In the issue of February 5, 1827, is printed the statement of the county finances, the Commissioners being E. Gilkyson, Andrew Apple and John Ruckman. The collectors for Bristol borough were John Johnson for the taxes of 1825 and William Crawford for those of 1826. The township collector was Mahlon Hibbs. The statement shows that the Treasurer paid $441 32 for general election expenses; Bucks county almshouse received $7400; jurors' wages and mileage, $2854.10; Constables' watching fisheries, $256 50; road damages amounted to $805.58. There was spent during the year for schooling poor children, $4196.80, of which amount there was expended in Bristol, $342.19; Bristol township, $289.73; Doylestown, $108.81; Newtown, $222 67, and Warwick township, 84 cents. Criminal costs were $2676.17; bridges cost $5747.66; miscellaneous items, $812 18; county officers, $1858.75. The Treasurer was paid one per cent. of the collections made.

Next week we will take up the literary features of the papers and give our readers a peep into Bucks county politics of early days.

Disappointed.

Judge Yerkes has disappointed a very large number of people in the lower end of the county by reason of his decision in the Newtown trolley case, says the Doylestown Republican. The people had hoped that he would find the law permitted the trolley company to lay its tracks under the Trenton cut-off railroad and thus avoid the necessity of making patrons of the railway walk under the bridge where the railroad company claims ownership of the ground. Judge Yerkes, however, has interpreted the law as he believes it applies to the case in point, and unless a higher court overrules his decision it must stand and the trolley railway patrons must continue to walk.

There is hope that the higher court to which an appeal will be taken will interpret the law so that the gap under the cut-off bridge can be closed and trolley railway transportation be afforded by a continuous line from Doylestown to Bristol. Or, better still, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will recede from its position and grant the desired privilege which in no way interferes with its traffic. If a grade crossing was desired at the point of contention, it would alter the situation materially. But as it is it is difficult to see any justice whatsoever in causing annoyance to thousands of people who patronize the Newtown-Bristol trolley railway.

Everything seems to be advancing. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy your winter coal now. W. F. Leedom has his yard full of coal—nearly four thousand tons direct from Mauch Chunk by Bristol boatmen. You cannot beat his price, quality, weight and preparation considered. Four fold increase in business in fourteen years is recommendation sufficient for the most skeptical. 529 Bath street.

Telephone No. 16.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Good cook. Wages $4 per week. Apply to B. F. GILKESON.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 13 pure bred, brown Leghorn pullets and 1 cockerel—early hatched. Apply 204 Jefferson avenue, Bristol.

LOST—Pocketbook, on Tuesday evening, August 29, between Tullytown and Bristol, on bicycle path. Reward if returned to TYNON'S CIGAR STORE, over the Hollow Bridge.

LOST—Small pocketbook containing cards and large amount of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded for return or information leading to return of same to CHINA HALL, Croydon.

FOR RENT—A modern 8-room house, with all conveniences. No. 638 Bath street. Terms moderate. Apply to L. C. WETTLING, Newtown, Pa., or to W. C. HENDRICKSON, Bristol, Pa.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 123 Mulberry street. Lots and houses for sale. To loan, money in small amounts on collateral. Apply to WILLIAM E. LAING, 829 Radcliffe Street. 3-9-99

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $300.00 to $7000.00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

Champion Shot of the World,

Miss Annie Oakley, writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild-West Co have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS
OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION
TO GET PERMANENTLY ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.
BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY
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on the burner when the lamp smokes and smells. Put the blame where it belongs—on the oil. So long as you use inferior oil you'll have lamp troubles. When you're tired of them, get our

Water White Oil

The oil that burns with a beautiful high candle power flame, without smoke or smell. Costs less than many inferior oils.
ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

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"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER
Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 311

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Last Notice.

Borough Tax!

All Borough Taxes remaining unpaid after
Thursday, August 31, 1899,
will be placed in the hands of a collector, with Five Per Cent. added, and costs of collection. Taxes will be received by the Treasurer to August 31st, inclusive, at his office, cor. Radcliffe and Market streets.
JAMES WRIGHT,
Treasurer Borough of Bristol.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO WELCOME
ADMIRAL
SAMPSON'S SQUADRON
Sunday, September 3

The Steamer COLUMBIA leaving Bristol at 8 a. m. on Sunday, after landing passengers at Philadelphia, will steam down the river and accompany the squadron to its anchorage abreast of Philadelphia. This will give passengers an opportunity of seeing the entire fleet under way.
☞ The regular 40c excursion ticket between Bristol and Philadelphia will be good for the trip.

For Insurance
That Insures Against Loss
By Death of Bread-winner,
By Fire or Cyclone,
By Accident or Sickness,
By Burglary,
Call on or address
Jno. C. Maule,
205 Wood St., Bristol.

This Cut is an Exact Illustration of the
NEW WONDER WATCH
which is now being placed on the market at the marvellously low price of
$1.00.
This watch is the acme of modern enterprise and ingenuity. It is neat in appearance and the regular size of Waltham or Elgin 18size watches. It is an absolutely perfect timekeeper and positive satisfaction is guaranteed or no sale. Your money back if you don't want the watch. Sent to any address, postage paid, on receipt of price.
JOSEPH L. ALBURGER,
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122 S. South Carolina Avenue. Atlantic City, N. J.
Near the Beach. All Modern Conveniences. Terms Moderate.
'Phone 217. MRS. L. H. SOOY, Proprietress.

The Bristol,
JOHN O. KOHL, Manager.
2117 Pacific Avenue, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Rates—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day. Special weekly rates. Open all the year. MRS. C. R. KOHL, Prop.

The Finest Cycling Weather
is yet to come. Get in line. We have the Largest Line of Bicycles in Bucks County.
DAYTONS at $50, $60 and $75.
RAMBLERS, only one grade and one price, $40
FEATHERSTONES from $25 to $50.
IDEALS ot $30 and $35.
WINNER at $25, fully guaranteed.
A full supply of Cycle Sundries. Repairing Promptly Attended to.
G. SCHEISSER, Jr., 321 DORRANCE STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

Our Fall and Winter Samples
Are now ready. The best we have ever shown. A special inducement for the month of August. We will give you 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION on all Fall and Winter clothing made to measure.
CLEANING and REPAIRING.
Brewin, the Tailor,
128 Mill Street, Opp. Hoguet's Drug Store,
FRANK P. BREWIN.

50 Pounds Ice 15c.
We have decided to make a specialty of 50 lb. cakes of ice. We find that by avoiding the cutting of the cakes we can give our customers more for their money. We will serve 50 pounds of pure manufactured ice for 15c.
BRISTOL ICE CO.

Now is the Season
for Cans, Jars, Jelly Glasses, Preserve Glasses, Stone Jars, Crocks, everything required in the process of canning preserves and pickling.
This is now the time to have your Heaters and Stoves looked over and all needed repairs attended to Promptly, Neatly and Economically.
LIPPINCOTT'S, 245 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.
Agents for the Vapor Bath Cabinet.
Who would be without one?

BRISTOL

MARTIN'S LIQUID RENNET
Is made fresh weekly from the finest grade calves rennet.
ONE TEASPOONFUL
curds one quart of milk. (Any that you may have left over exchanged for fresh.) Sample free.
25c., 15c. and 10c. Bottle or in Bulk.
Emlen Martin,
THE DRUGGIST.
213 Radcliffe Street.

It Pays to Paint.
There is nothing that adds to the selling value or the renting value of a house like good paint—there is nothing that makes home more home-like than good paint. It pays to paint. The better the paint, the better it pays. Then if you are going to paint you want the best material for it.
Let us Give You a Pointer.
The sun is the great test for paint; it causes it to fade and lose its lustre. You can't stop the sun from shining, but you can get
EUGENE E. NICE'S PURE READY MIXED PAINTS
that stand the sun test—in fact every test. They are of correct proportions and pigments, and recognized standards of honest paint-making. We have sold these paints 17 years and our customers return to us year after year for them. Can we say more of them?
JOHN K. YOUNG, 558 BATH ST.

Jas. E. Magill,
AUCTIONEER.

Livery and Boarding Stables
116, 118, 120 POND STREET.
Fine teams of all kinds and good, careful drivers furnished. Parties taken to all parts of the county. Carriages for weddings and funerals.
Hack Meets all Trains
and runs to any part of the town. Give me a call, the teams and prices will suit you.

Hard Rubber Trusses
Adult Sizes $3.00
YOUTHS' AND INFANTS' LOWER.
Dr. Pursell's Drug Store
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THE BAKER,
Cor. Pond and Washington Streets,
BRISTOL, PA.

Upholstering & Repairing
Of Furniture of all kinds.
Carpets beaten, sewed and laid.
Window Shades, Awnings, Slip Covers.
Mattresses made over—hair thoroughly picked, Feathers renovated by steam.
Chairs Re-Caned.
Orders from the surrounding country will receive my personal attention.
CHARLES H. ANCKER,
No. 109 Cedar Street, Bristol, Pa

Don't be a Clam
it does not pay. You should devote your energies to doing something livlier.
We Have Delicious Clams.
This is the season of the year when they are at their finest. Leave an order and it will be promptly attended to.
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Opposite P. O. Bristol, Pa.

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SHE WAS THOROUGHLY POSTED ON THE TRIBE OF HUSBANDS.

Her Experience Was as Wonderful as Her Inquisitiveness, and Both Were Turned Loose on the Pretty Girl Who Said She Was Engaged.

The conversation began in the Erie ferryboat, going over. The young woman was pretty. Her hair was violently auburn. There were many vacant seats in the boat, but the elderly stout woman in black and a whiskered mole on her chin sat down in the seat next the young woman. She was one of that sort of elderly stout women, not too uncommon, who seem burdened with the fear that if they don't begin to talk with you on the cars or on the boat or in the stage the moment they settle down you will think they don't want to be agreeable. She glanced at the positive hair of the pretty young woman and at once had her doubts as to whether it was so by nature or by art. Vigorously agitating the atmosphere a moment with her fan, she turned to the pretty young woman and said in a robust voice:

"Nasty weather!"

The young woman replied, with a little start at the suddenness and rotundity of the remark, that it was, and then the stout, elderly woman snapped out:

"You look to me jest as if you was goin to the train to meet somebody."

The pretty young birl blushed to the color of her hair and then smiled and said yes, she was. The stout woman did not pause long.

"Be you ingaged to him?" she asked.

There was no doubt from the expression on the pretty young woman's face that the stout old woman was a mind reader.

"Thought so," said she, "but I hope he ain't a railroad man. Don't never marry a railroad man. Laws! They're liable to be smashed up any time, and then they have setch all pervadin chances for flirtin. I hope he ain't a railroad man."

The young woman smiled and said he wasn't a railroad man. The stout, elderly woman glanced suspiciously at the young woman's red hair again. She had strong doubts of it, that was plain.

"I hope you ain't goin to tell me he's a hotel keeper," she resumed. "Massy on us, don't you do it! My first husband was a hotel keeper, and he fell down the elevator and had forgot to have his life insured. It riles me yit when I think of the forgitfulness o' that man. Please don't tell me yourn is goin to be a hotel keeper."

The young woman relieved the stout woman's mind. He wasn't a hotel keeper.

"Ain't a sojer, is he?" and the inquisitor seemed anxious. "Think twice before you marry a sojer. Sojer clothes is deceivin, and they draw women like 'lasses does flies. You better think twice before you go and marry a sojer."

The young woman said she hadn't thought twice, but she wasn't going to marry a soldier.

"Then," said the elderly stout woman, "I s'pose he's a travelin man. Well, I hope neither one o' you will be sorry," and she glanced again at the girl's head and shook her own. Travelin men is away from home a lot, 'cause they have to be, though some of 'em stays away longer than they have to, and I know it! Nobody knows what they're up to when they're away either. Travelin man, hey? Well, I hope neither one o' you won't be sorry."

The young woman tossed her head and said he wasn't a traveling man.

"Some girls fancies steamboaters," the stout elderly woman resumed, "and maybe yours is. Don't marry a steamboater, whatever you do. My second husband was a steamboater, and the b'iler busted and blowed him into more'n a thousan' pieces! I always feel terrible put out when I look at his pictur' hangin over the mantelpiece. Steamboaters is mighty uncertain, miss. 'Tain't a steamboater, hey? Well, now, I'm amazin glad to hear it! But if he's a dry goods man he ain't much better. Smelliu the dyes in the calico and t'other things is terrible injurious, and dry goods men never live out half their days. And even if the dyes don't kill him he'll see the women that is shoppin all the time, and there ain't no tellin where he'll land. I wouldn't marry a dry goods man if I was you."

The young woman said she didn't intend to.

"Well, a grocer is jist as bad, and I don't know but he's worse, 'cause grocers always has setch dirty hands," said the elderly stout person. "My third husband was a grocer, and setch hands as he had! Massy! Enough to make you wonder! He got killed, poor man, by a bar'l o' 'lasses rollin on to him. A woman can't naturally be expected to feel happy as the day when she knows her husband has hands that no soap kin git a hitch on to and is liable any minute to be fetched home rolled out flat by a 'lasses bar'l, and I hope you won't go to the altar thinkin that she kin."

The young woman said that she would not, because she wasn't going there with a grocer.

"Then you're lucky," said the elderly stout woman—"that is, pervidin you ain't goin to marry a machinist. Don't do that, whatever you do! My fourth husband was a machinist, and I never kin forgit the day they fetched him home on a board. I didn't reco'nize him. They told me a belt or somethin had slipped loose and fetched him some swipes in the face and tossed him around the shop considerable. Poor Jasper! I promised him on his dyin bed that I'd never marry another machinist, and I never have. I hope you"—

The boat banged into the slip just then, and the pretty young woman rose and walked forward. The stout elderly woman followed along. As they passed off of the boat the stout elderly woman, speaking loud, said to the pretty young woman:

"What did you say your'n was goin to be?"

"He's going to be an insurance agent!" replied the young woman, and she said it very short and snappy.

"Massy lands!" exclaimed the stout elderly lady. "Don't! My fifth"—

But the pretty young woman had hurried on to meet the train. The stout elderly woman watched her until she disappeared.

"Insurance agent, hey?" she said. "Well, if that red head o' her'n is natural he's goin to take an extry hazardous risk, I kin say!"

And the stout elderly woman, with a grim smile, boarded a Hoboken car.—New York Sun.

There is no doubt that the best instrument of civilization is an agreeable home. —Mobile Register.

Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100.

The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc.

The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI, 1435.—Christian Advocate.

The strongest sentiment of the Turk is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence until invited to sit down—a compliment he pays to no one else.

Don't sympathize with people. Your sympathy won't buy anything. If you are really sympathetic, dig up.—Smithfield Sun.

READY FOR A LONG SWIM.

A Bet of $1,000 Which Paul Boyton Forfeited.

"We've got the crack swimmer of the world up our way," said a gentlemanly liar from Gloucester, Mass., who was in Washington last week. "His name is Joe Endicott, and he's a sailor. Last year Joe was on A. B. on a bark down in the south Atlantic. He got into a row with the skipper of the ship when it was right in the middle of the ocean, 2,382 miles from nowhere, and the skipper, careless man, lost Joe—that is, he pushed Joe overboard. Joe got back to Gloucester 20 days later—swam, he said. There are low lived, suspicious folks up in Gloucester who claimed that Joe must have been picked up by some fast steamer, but that couldn't be so, for Joe told me himself that he swam.

"Well, the skipper who had pushed Joe overboard from the bark pulled into Gloucester harbor with his ship a couple of months later, and when he found Joe Endicott there ahead of him his admiration for Joe's swimming ability knew no bounds. He offered to match Joe against any man in the world when it came to long distance swimming. Paul Boyton, the famous long distance swimmer, heard of the skipper's challenge, and he turned up in Gloucester to see about it. The skipper offered to bet Boyton $1,000 to $500 that Joe Endicott 'ud beat him out in a long distance swim, and Boyton took the bet. The match was arranged. On the day when they were booked to start Boyton turned up on the dock with his fancy swimming togs on, but Joe Endicott appeared loaded down with a lot of waterproof bags tied all over him. There must have been about 100 pounds' weight tacked to Joe this way.

"'What are those things?' asked Boyton, the famous swimmer, pointing to Joe's water tight bags.

"'Provisions,' said Joe.

"'Provisions?' asked Boyton. 'For whom?'

"'For myself,' replied Joe. 'Got only a month's provisions along with me. Not taking more than that, for I can get all I want when I make the south coast of Africa.'

"Boyton's eyes stuck out until you could have knocked 'em off with sticks," concluded the gentlemanly liar from Gloucester, "and he declared the match off. He knew that he was up against too hard a proposition in Joe Endicott." —Washington Post.

"OLD HUTCH" AND THE EGGS.

He Kept Close Watch of the Fluctuations In Price.

Here's a story about the late Benjamin P. Hutchinson. He opened a big meat market in Chicago once, mainly in exploitation of his many views as to how meat ought to be kept and what sort of meat ought to be sold. He was as proud of it as it was possible for a man to be proud of anything and often waited upon customers himself. Four women came in one day and bought ten pounds of steak which he sold to them at 12 cents a pound. As they went out one of his assistants said, "Five minutes ago, Mr. Hutchinson, you told me to mark that steak up to 15 cents." He stared at his subordinate a moment. Then the fact that he had lost 30 cents dawned upon him. He jammed his hat upon his head in a passion, rushed out and did not come near the shop for three days.

Some years ago he rented rooms in the Rialto building and formed an organization which he called the Century club. It was a place wherein his friends could meet him without restraint and wherein he could practice cooking to his heart's content. He hired a French chef, who in a little while became pufled with the idea that he was indispensable. "Old Hutch" promptly discharged him and presided at the kitchen range himself until he could get another man. One of the brokers entered during this interval and found him with a white apron hanging to his heels, a white paper cap on his head and his sleeves rolled up. The broker sat at a table and called harshly for the bill of fare. The great speculator responded promptly and politely:

"What will you have, sir" he asked.

"Ham and eggs," was the response, "and get a move on you."

The dish was prepared deftly and served in a little time. When it had been eaten the customer yelled:

"Here, cookie, more eggs!"

Mr. Hutchinson appeared in the doorway with a frying pan in his hand. He glared at the broker fiercely. Then he hung the pan on a nail and wiped his hands on his apron.

"George," he said, "you get no more eggs, blank your eyes! There's a strike on the Panhandle."—Chicago Chronicle.

A FRIGHTFUL CONFLICT.

Battle With a Maniac on a Chimney 250 Feet High.

"Every time I see a tall chimney," said an ex-Englishman who has lived for many years in Washington, "I am reminded of a thrilling affair that happened when I was a lad in Bradford, England, my birthplace. A 250 foot chimney had just been completed, and two brick masons only were left on the top to put the finishing touches on it. Both of them were big men. One of them, a fellow of gigantic strength, went suddenly insane just as the last bit of work was done on the chimney, and his companion looked on with horror while the maniac deliberately cut away the rope ladder leading from the top of the chimney to the ground.

"The maniac no sooner did this than he turned to his companion and calmly announced that he was going to throw him over the side of the chimney to the ground. They closed, and a terrific protracted struggle ensued. The workmen down below had seen the rope ladder when it struck the ground, and they knew at once that something was wrong with the two men at the top.

"They got away from the chimney at a sufficient distance to see what was going on up at the top, and they witnessed the frightful encounter between the two men. The maniac frequently, by pure strength, got his companion over to the very edge of the chimney. Every time he did this the sane man would muster up all of his force and push the madman back. The hand to hand battle went on for hours, while a company of firemen down below were endeavoring to shoot a line over the chimney by means of a rocket cannon. Finally the sane man got a certain hold on the madman and broke the latter's arm. Then the maniac lay quiet.

"After hours of aiming the firemen managed to get a line over the chimney, which the exhausted brick mason, almost 'all out' from his terrible struggle with the insane man, grabbed. Then he drew up the rope ladder, fastened it and came down to the ground, sinking into a semi-comatose condition, from which he did not emerge for days, as his foot touched the last round of the ladder. His hair had been raven black, but when he came out of his stupor it was silvered all over.

"Two firemen volunteered to go up the rope ladder after the maniac. They had nearly reached the top of the chimney when the insane man walked over to the edge, looked around quietly for a minute or so, paying no attention to the cries of his rescuers, and then dived headforemost to the ground. He was probably dead before he struck the earth, and he was picked up a shapeless mass."—Washington Post.

When a Man Is a Dear at Home.

"How much do you want?" he asked his wife at the breakfast table last Monday. "Make it a light one, for I couldn't get a hand last night and dropped $12 in anteing."

"Gambler!" she hissed. "To think that I should be mated to a gambler!"

"I got into those fellows for $75 last night," he remarked at the breakfast table yesterday. "Pack up a few things today, and we'll take a little pleasure trip over Sunday."

"When are you going to keep your promise and teach me poker, dear?" she asked him sweetly, coming around to his side of the table.—Washington Post.

He Dropped the Canyon Story.

Captain Hance, a famous frontiersman and yarn spinner, lives on the verge of the grand canyon of the Colorado. Captain Hance used to claim that he built the canyon; that he dug it out all alone by himself when he was a boy; that he loved to work so much that the eastern states did not furnish an adequate field for his energy, so he came to Arizona and tried his hand in making a canyon. But he does not tell this story any more. A year or two ago a little girl came to the canyon and listened with eyes and mouth and ears open to the remarkable experiences related by Captain Hance, and when he had finished telling the members of the party to which she belonged how he dug the canyon all by himself the child exclaimed indignantly:

"I don't believe a word of it."

"My dear," responded Captain Hance reproachfully, "don't you believe that I dug the canyon?"

"If you dug it," replied this infant terrible, "what did you do with the dirt?"

For once in his life Captain Hance was silent and says he has never told that story since.—Chicago Record.

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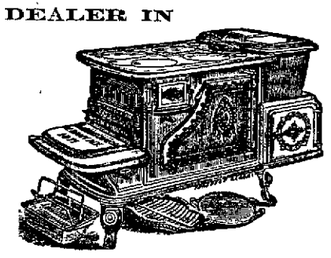

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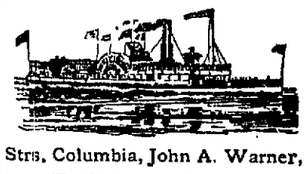

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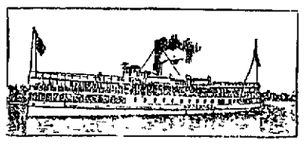

Encampment Week, Monday, Sept. 4th to Sunday, Sept 10th, inclusive. The Steamer Pokanoket will leave Bristol 8.30 a. m. for Philadelphia. Returning leave Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, 6 p. m. Excursion tickets 40c. Members of the G. A. R. in uniform 25c.

STEAMBOAT FLORENCE

Monday, Sept. 4th to Saturday, Sept. 9th, inclusive. Steamer Florence will leave Bristol 8.30 a. m. Returning leave Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 4 p. m. Excursion tickets 40c. Members of the G. A. R. in uniform 25c.

TIME TABLE

OF

THE BURLINGTON AND BRISTOL STEAMBOAT FERRY CO.

Schedule in effect 6.45 A. M., May 27th, 1899.

Daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Bristol—*6 45, *7.15, 8 00, 8.50, 9 40, 10.30, 11 15 a. m; 12.30, 1 30, 2 20, 3 10, 4 00, 4.50, 5.55, 6 35, 7 20 p. m.

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7 30, 8.25, 9.15, 10.05, 10 55, 11.50 a. m., 1 00, 1.55, 2.45, 3..5, 4 25, 5 15, 5 45, 6.35, 7 30 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Bristol—*6 45, *7 15, 8 00, 8 50, 9 40 10 30, 11 15 a. m., 12 20, 1.00, 1.40, 2 20, 3.00, 3 40, 4 20, 5.00 5 40, 6 45, 7.40, *11.00 p. m

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7.30, 8 25, 9 15, 10.05, 10.55, 11.50 a. m., 12 40, 1 20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5 22, 6.50, 7 05, 7.50, *11.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Bristol—8 00, 8 40, 9.20, 10.00, 10 40, 11.15 a. m.; 12 20, 1.00, 1.40, 2 20, 3.00, 3 40, 4.20, 5.00, 5 40, 6 45, 7 40, *10.00 p. m.

Leave Burlington—8 20, 9 00, 9 40, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m.; 12.40, 1 20, 2.00, 2.40, 3 20, 4.00, 4 40, 5 20, 6 50, 7.05, 7.50, *10.10 p. m.

NOTES—Trips marked thus [*] are special trips and the company reserves the privilege to withdraw them on one week's published notice.

The 10.00 and 11.00 P. M. trips from Bristol, and 10.10 and 11.10 P. M. trips from Burlington, are special trips. On these trips single fare rates will be charged. Excursion tickets will only be received when accompanied by the payment of five cents (5c) in addition to the regular excursion rate.

No trips will be guaranteed in foggy weather.

WILLIAM E. DORON, Sec., Treas. and Gen'l. Mgr.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect June 25, 1899

Leave Bristol for Phila.(Broad St.),*2.46, 5.38, 6 34, 6.54, 7.22, 7.41, *8.14, 8.29, *9 19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.04, 12.51, *1.14, *2.46, *3.03, 3.12, 4.07, 5.02, 5.36, 5.43, 6.25, *7.00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.17 and *10.58 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, *8.20, 8.50, 9 17, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila.(Broad St.)**for Bristol,***3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.39, *8.30, 8.32, *9.00, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1 10, 1.50, 2.48, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 6.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Sunday Trains—3 20, 7.40, *8.30, 8.33, 9.06 A. M., 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8 34, *9 09, 9.22, *9.34, 10.50, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2.16, 2.48, 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4 00, *9.09, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, 7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—2.27, 6 30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9 05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M. 12.30, *12.57, *2.30, 2.45, 2.51, 3.46, 5.25, 6.40, *7.18, *7.30, 8.10. 9.00 and 10.48 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, *8.03, 8.30, 9.00 10.43 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

Leave Bristol for New York—*1.05, *4 00, *7.28, 9.22, 11.55 A. M. *2.16, *5.33, *6.41, *10.36 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*1.05, *4.00, 9.22 A. M. *3.05, *5.57, *7.14, *10.35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street Station—*6.10, *7.25, *8.25, 10.55 A. M. 12 55, 4.25, 6 56, *8.55 P. M. 12.10 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.10, *8.25, 9.55 A. M. 4.55, 6.55, *8.55 P. M. *12.10 night.

From Desbrosses Street Stat on—*6.20, *7.30, *8.30, 11.00 A. M. 1.00, 4.40, 7.00, *9 00 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8.30, 10.00 A. M. 5 00, 7.00, *9 00 P. M. *12.15 night.

From Courtlandt Street Station—*6.20, *7.30, *8 30, 11.00 A. M. 1.00, 4.38, 7.00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8 30, 10.00 A. M. 5.00, 7 00, *9.00 P. M. *12.15 night.

For further information apply to ticket agent at the station.

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